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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Lehman
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SUBJECT : The NID

Attached is a private note from which I am passing to you on a personal basis for your eyes only. It points up a relatively minor but nonetheless continuing problem which I would like to see go away. I recognize fully the pressures under which the NID is produced and admire the overall competence of those who put out this generally admirable product. I do think, however, that they ought to be meticulous in their sourcing and, as we have discussed before, also feel that when they are quoting other documents, they should be careful to quote the language those documents actually contain and not indulge in editorial license -- no matter how strong a case one might want to make for the legitimacy of that license's exercise on abstract stylistic grounds.

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